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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/508,516 filed on February 17, 2000 in the name of M. Arif Karabeyoglu; David Altman; Brian J. Cantwell (Names of ALL Applicants) for HIGH REGRESSION RATE HYBRID ROCKET PROPELLANTS AND METHOD OF SELECTING (Title of Invention).

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1 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

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FOR:	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	OR <u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE				\$355	OR	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u> 8 </u> -20 =	* <u> -0- </u>	x 9 =	\$ <u> </u>	OR x18 =	\$ <u>-0-</u>
INDEP CLAIMS	<u> 2 </u> -3 =	* <u> -0- </u>	x40 =	\$ <u> </u>	OR x80 =	\$ <u>-0-</u>
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 =	\$ <u> </u>	OR +270 =	\$ <u>-0-</u>
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3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67587-1/AJT/MSS).

4. X Our check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. X Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on July 24, 2001 unentered in the prior application.

7. X Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.

8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): .
Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

10. _____ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

Date: September 4, 2001

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